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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Friday, 8 September 2000*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Fifty-fifth session*

9 a.m. 7th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
5th meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Excellency Colonel (Rtd) Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia
2. His Excellency Mr. Miguel Angel Rodriguez Echeverria, President of the Republic of Costa Rica
3. His Excellency Mr. Hugo Banzer Suárez, President of the Republic of Bolivia
4. His Excellency Mr. Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania
5. His Excellency Mr. Didier Ratsiraka, President of the Republic of Madagascar
6. His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo
7. His Excellency Mr. Jorge Batlle Ibáñez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay
8. His Excellency Mr. Alberto Fujimori Fujimori, Constitutional President of the Republic of Peru
9. His Excellency Mr. Ernesto Zedillo, President of the United Mexican States
10. His Excellency Mr. Abdurrahman Wahid, President of the Republic of Indonesia
11. His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
12. His Excellency Mr. Burhanuddin Rabbani, President of the Islamic State of Afghanistan

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13. His Excellency Mr. Omer Hassan Ahmed Al-Bashir, President, Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Republic of Sudan

14. His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

15. His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam

16. His Excellency Mr. Islam Karimov, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan

17. His Excellency Mr. Bakili Muluzi, President of the Republic of Malawi

18. Her Excellency Mrs. Maria Domenica Michelotti, Captain Regent, on behalf of the Captains Regent of the Republic of San Marino

19. His Excellency Mr. Joseph Estrada, President of the Republic of the Philippines

20. His Excellency Mr. Azali Assoumani, President of the Islamic Federal Republic of Comoros

21. His Excellency the Honourable Sir Mekere Morauta, Kt. MP, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea

22. His Royal Highness Prince 'Ulukalala Lavaka Ata, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence of the Kingdom of Tonga

23. His Excellency Mr. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia

24. His Excellency Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden

25. His Excellency Mr. Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark

26. His Excellency The Honourable Edward Fenech Adami, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta

27. His Excellency Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of the Republic of India

28. His Excellency Mr. Yeshey Zimba, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of Bhutan

29. His Excellency Dr. Julio César Franco, Vice-President of the Republic of Paraguay

30. Her Excellency Mrs. Lydie Polfer, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg

31. His Excellency Mr. Eriya Kategaya, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda

32. His Excellency Mr. Surin Pitsuwan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand

33. His Excellency Mr. Abdurrahman Shalghem, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

34. His Excellency Mr. Muratbek Imanaliev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan

35. His Excellency The Honourable Lakshman Kadirgamar, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Special Envoy of the President of Sri Lanka

36. His Excellency Mr. Séverin Ntahomvukiye, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Burundi

37. His Excellency Mr. João Bernardo de Miranda, Minister for External Relations of Angola

38. His Excellency Mr. Sélim Tadmoury, Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon

39. His Excellency Mr. Michael Kafando, Chairman of the Delegation of Burkina Faso

3 p.m. 8th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
6th meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Excellency Mr. Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic

2. His Excellency Mr. Isaias Afwerki, President of Eritrea

3. His Excellency Sir Orville Turnquest, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas

4. His Excellency Mr. Teburoro Tito, President and Prime Minister of Kiribati

5. His Excellency Mr. Abdikassim Salad Hassan, President of the Somali Democratic Republic

6. His Excellency The Honourable Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada

7. His Excellency The Honourable Barak Sope Maautamate, Prime Minister and Minister for Public Service of the Republic of Vanuatu

8. His Excellency Mr. Lamine Sidimé, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea

9. His Excellency Mr. Nagoum Yamassoum, Prime Minister of the Republic of Chad

10. His Excellency Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

11. His Excellency Cardinal Angelo Sodano, Secretary of State of the Holy See

12. His Excellency Mr. Sabo Nassirou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration of the Niger

13. His Excellency Mr. Yerodia Abdoulaye Ndombasi, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

14. His Excellency Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain

15. His Excellency Mr. Mamadu Iaia Djalo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Communities of Guinea-Bissau

16. His Excellency Mr. Hersey Kyota, Chairman of the Delegation of Palau

17. Mr. Panapasi Nelesone, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tuvalu

18. His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Esmat Abdel Meguid, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States

19. His Excellency Mr. Romano Prodi, President of the Commission of the European Community

20. His Excellency Dr. Azeddine Laraki, Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference

21. His Excellency The Right Honourable Don McKinnon, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Secretariat

22. His Excellency Dr. Abdarahim Govahi, Secretary-General of the Economic Cooperation Organization

23. His Excellency Dr. Jakob Kellenberger, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross

24. His Excellency Count Carlo Marullo di Condojanni, Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta

25. His Excellency Dr. Najma Heptulla, President of the Conference of Presiding Officers of National Parliaments

26. Mr. Techeste Ahderom, Co-Chair of the Millennium Forum

Oral presentations by the Chairpersons of the four round tables of the deliberations of the round tables.

The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations [61 (b) of the provisional agenda*]: draft resolution containing the United Nations Millennium Declaration (A/55/L.2).

Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Closure of the Summit.

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* A/55/150.

*Round tables of the Millennium Summit*

The round table of the Millennium Summit chaired by His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, will be held *today*, 8 September 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5/6.

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## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |

*Subjects*

1. Executive session on the Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Action

2. Executive session on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.83 (Committee on Conferences)

3. Executive session of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects

4. Executive session on the United Nations Office for Project Services

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FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(THE MILLENNIUM ASSEMBLY OF
THE UNITED NATIONS )

*The Millennium Summit of*
*the United Nations*
*(6 to 8 September 2000)*

The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) for the plenary meetings of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations is available in room S-3001.

*General debate*
*(12 to 16, 18 to 22 September 2000)*

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly is now available in room S-3001.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420A).

## Announcements

*Millennium Summit press conferences*

During the Millennium Summit (6 to 8 September 2000), press conferences will be held in room S-226 and in Conference Room 2, with the latter reserved for heads of state and heads of government. Press conferences will be restricted to thirty minutes maximum, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. As reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis, delegations are advised to book as soon as possible, by contacting the office of the Spokesman for the Secretary-General (tel.: (212) 963-7707).

*Cellular telephones*

Delegations are kindly requested to turn their cellular telephones rings off while attending meetings in order to maintain the orderly conduct of the proceedings of those meetings.

# MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

The announcements in this section are reproduced as received
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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
Secretariat of the United Nations.

## Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Guinea, and current Chairman of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) on cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States *today*, 8 September 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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### Announcement

As from Friday, 1 September 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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### Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

# FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

*Monday, 11 September 2000*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Fifty-fifth session*

10 a.m. 9th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Organization of work of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee *

* To be issued.

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**Committees**

FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold its informal consultations on Tuesday, 12 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

The 2nd meeting of the First Committee will be held on Thursday, 14 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider the organization of work.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on disarmament and international security and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the Secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977L, tel.: (212) 963-5592), as soon possible.

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives and of alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin, Secretary of the First Committee (telefax: (212) 963-5305).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 15 September 2000, and will commence its substantive work on Monday, 25 September. Information on the proposed organization of work is available at the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room S 2950).

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal open-ended consultations on the organization of work of the Sixth Committee will take place on Monday, 18 September 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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There will be a meeting of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNWRA) on Monday, 11 September 2000, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

### Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

*Pre-session informal consultation*

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the third regular session 2000 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

*Third regular session 2000*

The third regular session 2000 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 25 to 29 September 2000 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2000/L.4. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 15 September 2000.

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### United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

*Second regular session for 2000*

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 18 to 20 September 2000 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2000/14.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (212-326-7096) as soon as possible but no later than 11 September 2000. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

# MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries on Monday, 11 September 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of the 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Monday, 11 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States established in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures) on Monday, 11 September 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room S-3170B (conference room of the Department for Disarmament Affairs). The meeting will review the status of undergoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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There will be a closed ministerial meeting on the United Nations Development Programme on Monday, 11 September 2000, from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting at Headquarters on Friday, 15 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Twelfth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group of 77 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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**Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction**

The Second Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction will take place from 11 to 15 September 2000 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views, to take place on 11 and 12 September, is opened at the Department for Disarmament Affairs at United Nations Headquarters. Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list are kindly asked to inform the Secretariat (room S-3151D; tel.: (212) 963-8199).

Delegates of States are reminded that names of representatives and of alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs, Office of the Executive Secretary of the Second Meeting of States Parties to the Mine-Ban Convention, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10 (fax: (41 22) 917-0034).

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**Briefing of the General Assembly**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from the permanent missions and capitals attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly: Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 September 2000 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Friday, 15 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Friday 15 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

4. Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Monday, 18 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

5. Special briefing on electronic services at the United Nations: Tuesday, 19 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is *today*, 8 September 2000. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

# SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

*Wednesday, 6 September 2000*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Fifty-fifth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 1st meeting

*Note:* The summary of the 1st meeting of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/174).

*Thursday, 7 September 2000*

**SECURITY COUNCIL**

4194th meeting

*Tribute to the memory of the United Nations personnel killed in West Timor and in solidarity with all United Nations personnel in the field and all humanitarian personnel in the field everywhere*

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council.

The Council observed a minute of silence.

*Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security, particularly in Africa*

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Mr. Alpha Oumar Konaré, President of the Republic of Mali, as the President of the Security Council for September.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution, and annexed Declaration (S/2000/845), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The President made an opening statement.

The Secretary-General, His Excellency Mr. Kofi Annan, made a statement.

The Security Council was then addressed by His Excellency Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America; His Excellency Sr. Fernando de la Rúa, President of the Argentine Republic; His Excellency Mr. Jiang Zemin, President of the People's Republic of China; His Excellency Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic; His Excellency Mr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia; His Excellency Mr. Vladimir V. Putin, President of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Mr. Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, President of the Republic of Tunisia; His Excellency Mr. Leonid D. Kuchma, President of Ukraine; Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; His Excellency The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada; His Excellency The Right Honourable Percival James Patterson, PC, QC, MP, Prime Minister of Jamaica; His Excellency Mr. Wim Kok, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; His Excellency The Right Honourable Tony Blair, MP, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; His Excellency Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as President of the Republic of Mali.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2000/845) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2000/845) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1318 (2000).*

The Heads of State and Government then agreed that the Presidential statement on the Democratic Republic of the Congo, which had been discussed and agreed by their Permanent Representatives in the Council's prior consultations, would be issued by the Summit as a document of the Council under the symbol S/PRST/2000/28.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Fifty-fifth session

5th plenary meeting

*The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations [61(b) of the provisional agenda (see A/55/150)]*

*Millennium Summit of the United Nations*
*(3rd meeting of the Summit)*

The Millennium Summit heard addresses by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar; H.E. Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland; H.E. Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania; H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland; H.E. Mr. Alpha Oumar Konaré, President of the Republic of Mali; H.E. Mr. Frederick J. T. Chiluba, President of the Republic of Zambia; H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Leonid Kuchma, President of Ukraine; H.E. Retired Flight Lieutenant Jerry John Rawlings, President of the Republic of Ghana; H.E. Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; H.E. Mr. Heydar Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan; His Majesty King Harald V, Head of State of the Kingdom of Norway; H.E. Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone; H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa; H.E. Mr. Petru Lucinschi, President of the Republic of Moldova; H.E. Mr. Gnassingbé Eyadéma, President of the Togolese Republic; H.E. Mr. Festus Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana; H.E. Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov,

President of the Republic of Tajikistan; H.E. The Honourable Bernard Dowiyogo, President of the Republic of Nauru; H.E. Mr. Ferenc Mádl, President of the Republic of Hungary; H.E. Mr. Milan Kučan, President of the Republic of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon; H.E. The Honourable Kenny Anthony, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Economic Affairs and Information of Saint Lucia; H.E. Mr. Goh Chok Tong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore; H.E. The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Development, Planning and National Security of Saint Kitts and Nevis; H.E. Mr. Giuliano Amato, Prime Minister of the Italian Republic; H.E. The Honourable Basdeo Panday, Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Mr. Marc Forné Molné, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra; H.E. Mr. Mikuláš Dzurinda, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic; H.E. Mr. Costas Simitis, Prime Minister of the Hellinic Republic; His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammad Al-Sharqi, Member of the Supreme Council, Ruler of the Emirate of Fujeirah of the United Arab Emirates; His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco; H.E. Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait; H.E. Mr. Tarik Aziz, Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq; H.E. Mr. Win Aung, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; H.E. The Honourable Dato' Seri Syed Hamid Albar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Amre Moussa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Batyr Berdyev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan; H.E. Mr. Marcel Metefara, Minister for Foreign Affairs and for la Francophonie of the Central African Republic; H.E. Mr. Anund Priyay Neewoor, Chairman of the Delegation of Mauritius.

6th plenary meeting

*The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations [61(b) of the provisional agenda (see A/55/150)]*

*Millennium Summit of the United Nations*
*(4th meeting of the Summit)*

The Millennium Assembly heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Eduard Shevardnadze, President of Georgia; H.E. Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; H.E. Mr. Antonio Mascarenhas Monteiro, President of the Republic of Cape Verde; H.E. Mr. Miguel dos Anjos da Cunha Lisboa Trovoada, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe; H.E. Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President and Head of Government of the Republic of Djibouti; H.E. Mr. Petar Stoyanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria; H.E. Mr. René Préval, President of the Republic of Haiti; H.E. Mr. Robert Kocharian, President of the Republic of Armenia; H.E. Mr. Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, President of the Republic of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Fernando de la Rúa, President of the Argentine Republic; H.E. Mr. Ahmet Necdet Sezer, President of the Republic of Turkey; H.E. Mr. Rexhep Meidani, President of the Republic of Albania; H.E. The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada; H.E. Mr. Yoshiro Mori, Prime Minister of Japan; H.E. The Right Honourable Girija Prasad Koirala, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Nepal; H.E. The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho; H.E. The Right Honourable Percival James Patterson, Prime Minister and Minister for Defense of Jamaica; H.E. The Honourable Roosevelt Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign, Legal, Labour and Carib Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica; H.E. Mr. Cheikh El Avia Ould Mohamed Khouna, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania; H.E. Sir James Fitz-Allen Mitchell, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; H.E. Mr. Mart Laar, Prime Minister of Estonia; H.E. Mr. Adolf Ogi, President of the Swiss Confederation; H.E. Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Monie Captan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia; H.E. Mr. Charles Gomis, Minister for External Relations of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. The Honourable Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Mr. Antoine Kolawolé Idji, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Benin; Mr. Jeremiah Manele, Chairman of the Delegation of Solomon Islands; H.E. Mr. Claude Morel, Chairman of the Delegation of Seychelles; His Royal Highness Prince Moulay Rachid, Chairman of the Delegation of Morocco.

GENERAL COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

*Note:* The summary of the 2nd meeting of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/174).

# SIGNATURE OF AND DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

## MILLENNIUM SUMMIT

6 SEPTEMBER 2000

*International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966*

*Accession:* Bangladesh (6 September 2000)*

*Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966*

*Accession:* Lesotho (6 September 2000)*
*Signature:* Sao Tome and Principe (6 September 2000)

*Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989*

*Signature:* Sao Tome and Principe (6 September 2000)

*Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997*

*Ratification:* Bangladesh (6 September 2000)*
*Ratification:* Colombia (6 September 2000)*

*International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966*

*Signature:* Belize (6 September 2000)
*Signature:* Sao Tome and Principe (6 September 2000)

*International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966*

*Signature:* Belize (6 September 2000)

*Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 10 October 1980*

*Accession:* Bangladesh (6 September 2000) (Consent to be bound: Protocols I, II and III of 10 October 1980)*
*Accession:* Lesotho (6 September 2000) (Consent to be bound: Protocols I, II and III of 10 October 1980)*

*Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 3 May 1996*

*Consent to be bound:* Bangladesh (6 September 2000)*
*Consent to be bound:* Jordan (6 September 2000)*

*Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995*

*Consent to be bound:* Bangladesh (6 September 2000)*

*Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984*

*Signature:* Sao Tome and Principe (6 September 2000)

*International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997*

*Ratification:* Austria (6 September 2000)*
*Ratification:* Czech Republic (6 September 2000)*

*Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997*

*Accession:* Lesotho (6 September 2000)*

*Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998*

*Ratification:* Lesotho (6 September 2000)*
*Signature:* Marshall Islands (6 September 2000)

*Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994*

*Accession:* Austria (6 September 2000)*
*Ratification:* Brazil (6 September 2000)*
*Accession:* Lesotho (6 September 2000)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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*International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990*

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*Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979*

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*International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966*

*Signature*: Ghana (7 September 2000)
*Ratification*: Ghana (7 September 2000)*
*Declaration under article 41*: Ghana (7 September 2000)*

*Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966*

*Signature*: Ghana (7 September 2000)
*Ratification*: Ghana (7 September 2000)*

*Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989*

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*Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997*

*Accession*: Kiribati (7 September 2000)*
*Ratification*: Maldives (7 September 2000)*

*Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 22 March 1989*

*Accession*: Kiribati (7 September 2000)*

*Convention on psychotropic substances. Vienna, 21 February 1971*

*Accession*: Maldives (7 September 2000)*

*United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988*

*Ratification*: Maldives (7 September 2000)*

*Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York, 8 August 1975*

*Accession*: Maldives (7 September 2000)*

*Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992*

*Accession*: Kiribati (7 September 2000)*

*Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. New York, 9 December 1948*

*Accession*: Guinea (7 September 2000)*
*Accession*: Switzerland (7 September 2000)*

*International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966*

*Signature*: Ghana (7 September 2000)
*Ratification*: Ghana (7 September 2000)*

*Convention on the non-applicability of statutory limitations to war crimes and crimes against humanity. New York, 26 November 1968*

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*Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 10 October 1980*

*Accession*: Maldives (7 September 2000) (Consent to be bound: Protocols I and III of 10 October 1980)*

*Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 3 May 1996*

*Consent to be bound*: Bosnia and Herzegovina (7 September 2000)*
*Consent to be bound*: Maldives (7 September 2000)*

*Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995*

*Consent to be bound*: Maldives (7 September 2000)*

*Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984*

*Signature*: Ghana (7 September 2000)
*Ratification*: Ghana (7 September 2000)*
*Declaration under article 21 and 22*: Ghana (7 September 2000)*

*United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 1992*

*Accession*: Bosnia and Herzegovina (7 September 2000)*

*United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982*

*Ratification*: Maldives (7 September 2000)*

*United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa. Paris, 14 October 1994*

*Accession*: New Zealand (7 September 2000)*

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*Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982. New York, 28 July 1994*

*Consent to be bound following the ratification of the Convention*: Maldives (7 September 2000)*

*International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997*

*Accession*: Guinea (7 September 2000)*
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*Accession*: Mongolia (7 September 2000)*

*Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996*

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*Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997*

*Accession*: Guinea (7 September 2000)*
*Accession*: Kiribati (7 September 2000)*
*Ratification*: Mexico (7 September 2000)*

*Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998*

*Accession*: Guinea (7 September 2000)*
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*Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998*

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*Ratification*: New Zealand (7 September 2000)*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Access and security arrangements during the Millennium Summit*

The present notice describes arrangements that will be in effect at Headquarters for admission to the premises during the Millennium Summit.

*Parking off the premises during the Millennium Summit and during the general debate*

Extended arrangements have been made with the authorities of the host Government to permit members of delegations, staff and affiliates to park their vehicles along both sides of First Avenue, from 51st to 56th Streets. Staff should be aware that commercial vehicles will continue to park in this area. Please note that this parking arrangement is only authorized for vehicles with valid United Nations parking permits during the period from 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September 2000 to the close of business on Friday, 8 September 2000.

*Vehicle security checks*

All vehicles entering the garage are subject to search. Significant delays can be expected. Staff members are encouraged to use public transportation for the period from Sunday, 3 September to Friday, 8 September 2000.

*Closure of First Avenue*

The authorities of the host Government have informed the Secretariat that they will close the section of First Avenue in front of the United Nations to vehicular traffic, from approximately 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September through Friday, 8 September 2000 for security reasons. Staff members and affiliates are strongly urged to arrive by 7.30 a.m. on 6 through 8 September 2000 and, upon presentation of their grounds passes, may cross First Avenue at either 42nd or 49th streets. The crossing point at 46th Street will be used exclusively by delegations.

The street crossing points at 42nd and 46th Streets will be closed at various times throughout the day because of the arrival and departure of motorcades. Therefore, during intermittent closings of First Avenue, the only entry point to the premises will be through the 49th Street crossing and the checkpoint at 48th Street.

Members of delegations, staff members and affiliates who may encounter difficulty in gaining access should seek assistance from United Nations security personnel assigned to the crossing points. Further assistance can be obtained at the Pass and Identification Office located at 45th Street and First Avenue.

The Secretariat Circle will be closed to vehicular traffic except for escorted motorcades. The garage entrance at 48th Street will be open 24 hours commencing at 6 a.m. on Monday, 4 September through close of business on Friday, 8 September. The garage exit at 42nd Street will be accessible between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., from Tuesday, 5 September through close of business on Friday, 8 September. Authorized vehicles will be allowed to proceed east along 46th Street, to First Avenue and 48th Street, into the garage.

*Alternate access route*

An alternate route has been established for authorized vehicles from Monday, 4 September, at 6 a.m., through close of business on Friday, 8 September. Vehicular traffic will be able to approach Headquarters southbound on the FDR Drive. There may be periods when the FDR Drive will be closed in both directions.

*Access through the Delegates' Entrance and closure of the building*

In order to enhance security during the period of the Millennium Summit, the gate at 45th Street and First Avenue and the Delegates' Entrance will be reserved for the use of members of delegations. Staff members and affiliates are requested to use other access points.

The United Nations will be closed to the public at 1 p.m. from Monday, 28 August to 6 p.m. on Friday, 8 September.

Unless it is essential to conduct official business, staff members who work in United Nations facilities located outside the General Assembly, Conference and Secretariat Buildings are advised to refrain from crossing First Avenue to enter the United Nations premises from 6 through 8 September. During the Millennium Summit, individuals holding the following types of passes will not be given access to the General Assembly, Conference and Secretariat buildings: non-governmental organization, retiree, temporary, courtesy, recreational club, outside messenger, guest or library identification cards. All appointments and meetings during this period should be scheduled bearing this in mind.

*Access to restricted areas*

The 2nd floor of both the General Assembly and Conference Buildings, bilateral meeting areas in the lobby of the General Assembly Building and the adjacent areas of Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (garden level) are reserved for members of delegations, staff conducting official business in the area and bearing secondary passes issued for the duration of the Summit, in accordance with established procedures.

During the period of the Millennium Summit, the Trusteeship Council Chamber will be available to delegates, aides-de-camp, interpreters, security personnel and others individuals bearer of secondary passes. The only exception to this access will occur on Wednesday, 6 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. when the Chamber will be used for the Millennium Summit group photograph.

*Access for members of the information media*

Members of the media with valid United Nations grounds passes must use the playground entrance at 48th Street and First Avenue, where they will be required to proceed through magnetometer screening before entering the first basement level of the Conference Building. Resident correspondents without equipment are exempt from screening through metal detectors and may enter via the 42nd Street entrance.

*Millennium Summit and Fifty-fifth session of the general Assembly delegation accreditation facility*

The Pass and Identification Office will issue grounds passes to members of delegations in the UNITAR Building, located at 801 United Nations Plaza, corner of 45th Street and First Avenue. For the Millennium Summit and Fifty-fifth session, members of delegations are advised that the days and hours of operation will be:

*Today*, 8 September
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Extended hours may be arranged by special request.

*Temporary accreditation facility, 304 East 45th Street*

Principally to accommodate representatives of the media, and secondarily to assist staff, affiliates and interns, the Pass and Identification Office will issue temporary grounds passes at 304 East 45th Street, from Monday, 28 August, through Friday, 15 September.

*Today*, 8 September
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday - Friday, 11 - 15 September
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Information Officers will be stationed in the temporary accreditation facility located at 304 East 45th Street to assist members of the media.

*Dining room, other catering facilities and commercial operations*

As it is anticipated that a very large number of security, support and other staff accompanying heads of State and Government will be on the premises and using the catering facilities at the United Nations, to the extent possible facilities will be expanded to accommodate them. Hours for the following facilities will be in effect from 6 through 8 September:

Cafeteria (Secretariat Building - first floor)
*Today*, 8 September 8 a.m. - 8.30 p.m.

UNCA Club (Secretariat Building - third floor)
*Today*, 8 September 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Staff Café (Conference Building – fourth floor)
*Today*, 8 September 12 noon - 2.30 p.m.

UNDC-1 Cafeteria- third floor
*Today*, 8 September 8.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Café Austria (garden level) will reopen at 1.30 p.m. *today*, 8 September. Until 2 p.m., the Café Austria will be reserved for the exclusive use of participants in the round tables held in Conference Room 5-6 (garden level).

The Delegates' Dining Room will be open *today*, 8 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Priority will be given to reservations from delegations.

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